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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2042
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SUBJECT: CODEL IPU

REF: A) STATE 187573, B) ATHENS 7221

1. UNLESS NEW AMBASSADOR HAS ARRIVED BY THEN, CHARGE WOULD BE PLEASED TO OFFER RECEPTION FOR CODEL ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AT 8 P.M. HE WOULD, IF CODEL APPROVES, PLAN ALSO TO INVITE GREEK PARLIAMENTARIANS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GREEK OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS AND THEIR WIVES. GIVEN VISIT AT TIME OF YEAR WHEN MANY OFFICIALS COULD BE EXPECTED TO PLAN WEEKENDS OUT OF TOWN, MINIMUM LEAD TIME OF THREE WEEKS TO EXTEND INVITATIONS IS DESIRABLE.

2. CHARGE, ASSISTED BY SENIOR COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS, WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE BRIEFING FOR CODEL.

3. SUBJECT TO FIRING UP OF CODEL'S SCHEDULE, WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AS A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING CODEL'S REACTION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO LENGTH OF STAY
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

1800 - ARRIVE ATHENS VIA SAM AIRCRAFT
1840 - ARRIVE HILTON HOTEL VIA BUS
1945 - LEAVE HILTON FOR CHARGE'S RECEPTION VIA BUS

2000-2130 - RECEPTION

BALANCE OF EVENING OPEN. CARS AVAILABLE THROUGH CONTROL
ROOM FOR TRANSPORT TO RESTAURANTS AS DESIRED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1:

0845 - CODEL PRINCIPALS LEAVE HILTON FOR EMBASSY VIA BUS

0900-1000 - EMBASSY BRIEFING

REMAINDER OF MORNING FREE FOR SHOPPING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES
AS DESIRED. (ALTHOUGH GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED
STORE HOURS FOR FALL SEASON, CODEL COULD EXPECT SHOPS TO BE
OPEN ON SATURDAY UNTIL AT LEAST 1300 HOURS)

1330 - LUNCH AT RESTAURANT TO BE SELECTED

1445 - DEPART RESTAURANT VIA BUS FOR GUIDED TOUR OF
ACROPOLIS OR TRIP TO SOUNION

1930 - RETURN TO HOTEL OR TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE, DEPENDING
UPON CODEL'S FINAL SCHEDJLE. IF LATTER, CODEL WOULD HAVE
PACKED BAGGAGE AND CHECKED OUT OF HOTEL PRIOR TO 1000
DEPARTURE FOR SHOPPING, AHD EMBASSY STAFF WOULD DELIVER
BAGGAGE TO PLANESIDE FOR LOADING DURING AFTERNOON
IF CODEL STAYS OVERNIGHT OCTOBER 1, POOL CARS WOULD BE
AVAILABLE TO TAKE MEMBERS TO RESTAURANTS OF THEIR
CHOICE. FOLLOWING PROGRAM SUGGESTED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2:

0830 - LEAVE HOTEL FOR CONDUCTED TOUR TO DELPHI. LUNCH IN DELPHI.
CODEL'S BAGGAGE TO BE ASSEMBLED IN CONTROL ROOM AND CODEL
TO CHECK OUT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ON TOUR. EMBASSY STAFF
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TO MOVE LUGGAGE TO PLANESIDE DURING DAY

1930 - CODEL ARRIVES AT PLANESIDE IN TOUR BUS

1945 - WHEELS UP

4. BUDGET ESTIMATE ASSUMING ARRIVAL SEPTEMBER 30 AND
DEPARTURE OCTOBER 1 AT 1930:

A. (1) HOTEL ROOMS 16 X \$58	\$928
(2) CONTROL ROOMS 2 X \$58	116
(3) MEALS FOR EMPLOYEES	80
(4) RENTAL CARS (3 CARS WITH DRIVERS)	250
(5) BUS RENTAL CHARGES (FRIDAY: AIRPORT TO HOTEL AND SATURDAY FROM 0830 TO 1930 HOURS)	220
(6) DRIVERS (5 EMBASSY DRIVERS FROM FRIDAY 1700 HOURS UNTIL SATURDAY 1900 HOURS)	450
(7) BAGGAGE HANDLING (TRUCK, DRIVER, BAGGAGE- HANDLING SUPERVISOR, 2 LABORERS AND TIPS FOR HOTEL BELL BOYS)	165
(8) OVERTIME FOR EMBASSY CLERICAL STAFF	400
(9) CONTROL ROOM EXPENSES	200
(10) LOCAL NEWSPAPERS	32

ESTIMATED TOTAL \$2,841

(NOTE: HOTEL ROOM RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE BREAKFAST,
TELEPHONE CALLS OR OTHER INCIDENTAL CHARGES)

5. BUDGET ESTIMATE ASSUMING ARRIVAL SEPTEMBER 30 AND
DEPARTURE OCTOBER 2, AT 1930:

(1) HOTEL ROOMS 16 X 116	\$1,856
(2) CONTROL ROOMS 2 X 116	232
(3) MEALS FOR EMPLOYEES	160
(4) REMAL VARS (3 CARS WITH DRIVERS)	500
(5) BUS RENTAL CHARGES (FRIDAY: AIRPORT TO HOTEL, SATURDAY ALL DAY, SUNDAY FROM 0800 TO 1900 HOURS)	400
(6) DRIVERS (5 EMBASSY DRIVERS FROM FRIDAY UNCLASSIFIED	

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1700 HOURS UNTIL SUNDAY 1900 HOURS)	900
(7) BAGGAGE HANDLING (TRUCK, DRIVER, BAGGAGE- HANDLING SUPERVISOR, 2 LABORERS, AND TIPS FOR HOTEL BELL BOYS)	165
(8) OVERTIME FOR CLERICAL STAFF	700
(9) CONTROL ROOM EXPENSES	300
(10) LOCAL NEWSPAPERS	48
ESTIMATED TOTAL	5,261

6. WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL'S APPROVAL OR SUGGESTIONS FOR
CHANGES. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT USAF IS MAKING SEPARATE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT CREW.
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